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ING. BEST LOCATION IN THE  
CITY. APPLY AT BUSINESS OF-  
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**NO VERDICT RENDERED.**  
The Jury in the Case of Dr. White Fall to  
Agree.

Dr. F. E. White was tried in the Hus-  
tings Court yesterday afternoon on the  
charge of obtaining a horse on false  
pretense belonging to C. E. Clark. The  
latter came to White and asked him  
to sell his horse. White said he knew  
a man who would buy it and introduced  
Clark to H. N. Camp, informing him  
that Camp was a perfectly reliable man.  
Camp owed White a board bill for a  
horse the former had kept at his place  
and got Camp to sell him the horse in  
payment for the bill.  
Camp, in the meantime, had pur-  
chased the horse from Clark, giving  
him his note. As is well known Camp  
skipped the town shortly afterward and  
Clark recovered the animal. The com-  
monwealth took the case up and the  
grand jury found a true bill against  
White for felony.

White was represented by T. W. Mil-  
ler, and Roy B. Smith represented the  
commonwealth. The jury failed to  
agree and were discharged.

**THE BIDS FOR MACADAMIZING**  
Examined by the Street Committee—A  
Special Council Meeting To-night.

Last night the street committee met  
in City Engineer Dunlap's office to con-  
sider the bids presented for macadam-  
izing the streets. Messrs. Buckner,  
Dunlap, Huff and Welsh were present.  
The meeting lasted about two hours,  
and when the members came out of the  
engineer's office they were as dumb as  
the proverbial oyster. They said nothing  
to indicate what their report would  
be except to advise Mr. W. F. Patterson,  
of Kenova, W. Va., one of the bidders,  
to stay over till after the Council  
meeting to-night.

President Buckner has called a spe-  
cial meeting of the Council for to-night  
at 7:30 o'clock to receive the report of  
the street committee. He requests that  
every member of Council be present.

**A NEW PASTOR FOR CALVARY.**  
Rev. Dr. R. R. Acree Called and Has Ac-  
cepted.

The Calvary Baptist Church has at  
last called a pastor. The announce-  
ment was given out yesterday by the  
officers of the church and has proved a  
source of gratification to the Baptists of  
the city. The new pastor is Rev. Dr. R.  
R. Acree, of Petersburg, who has sig-  
nified his willingness to come, and has  
formally accepted the call. He will  
arrive here about November 1st.  
Dr. Acree is a preacher of recognized  
ability and reputation, and ranks high  
among the preachers in the State.

**President Winston Inaugurated.**  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 14.—[Spe-  
cial]—The inauguration of George  
Winston as president of the University  
of North Carolina took place to-day in  
the presence of a large audience. Ad-  
dresses were delivered by Col. Kenan,  
president of the alumni association;  
President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins  
University, and Walter H. Page, of the  
Forum. Hon. Kemp P. Battle, the re-  
siding president, introduced his suc-  
cessor.

**Gov. Hill to Speak in Richmond.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 14.—[Special]—  
Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, has  
accepted the invitation of the Pawtucket  
Club to stop here on his way to Atlanta.  
He will reach the city on October 23,  
and will be the guest of the club. On  
that night he will address the Demo-  
crats of Richmond.

**Payne-Terry.**  
Edward C. Payne and Miss Rosa Ter-  
ry, daughter of Captain Terry, of the  
police force, were married yesterday  
morning by Rev. O. F. Phipps, at the  
residence of the bride's parents, Fifth  
avenue n. w., at 10 o'clock. The bride  
and groom took the train for a bridal  
tour East immediately after the cere-  
mony.

**Lost a Brass Cap.**  
While the Junior Hose Fire Depart-  
ment were going to the fire last night  
they lost the brass cap off the hub of  
one of the wheels, on Fourth avenue,  
n. w. Anyone finding the cap is re-  
quested to return it to the hall of the  
company.

## THE MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

Dr. Rosebro, of Petersburg,  
Elected Moderator.

The First Presbyterian Church Crowded  
to Hear the Opening Sermon by Dr.  
Lacy—One Hundred and Eighty-Two  
Members Answer to the Roll Call—The  
Committee of Arrangements Reports  
the Order of Business for the Week.

The Synod of Virginia is here. The  
city is full of ministers and elders rep-  
resenting churches all over the State,  
and many in West Virginia, Maryland  
and the District of Columbia.

A number of the visitors arrived the  
night before and some on the early  
trains yesterday forenoon. But the  
bulk of the Synod arrived at 6 o'clock  
yesterday evening from the East and  
North. They were met at the depot by  
the committee on entertainment and by  
the various hosts to whom they were  
assigned, and driven to comfortable  
homes in different parts of the city.

The weather was fine and Roanoke ap-  
peared at her best to greet the visitors.  
At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the  
committee on the boundaries of the  
Synod met at the manse, and prepared  
their report, which will probably be  
submitted to the Synod to-day. Rev.  
Dr. J. P. Smith, of Fredericksburg,  
presided as chairman. No radical  
changes were recommended.

Before 8 o'clock last evening the  
Presbyterian Church was crowded with  
the townspeople. Later a stream be-  
gan to pour through the doors, and  
many failed to find seats. On the pul-  
pit sat Rev. M. L. Lacy, D. D., who was  
to preach the opening sermon. On his  
right sat the celebrated Dr. Hoge, of  
Richmond, and on his left Rev. T. W.  
Hooper, D. D., of Christiansburg.

Rev. Dr. Lacy opened the session by giv-  
ing out the 105th hymn, "How Beauti-  
ous are Their Feet Who Stand on Zion's  
Hill," which, being sung by the  
congregation, the preacher read a por-  
tion of the 8th chapter of Deuteronomy.  
Rev. Dr. Hooper then led in prayer,  
and after singing hymn 1157, "Glori-  
ous Things of Thee are Spoken."

Rev. Dr. Lacy arose and stated his  
text from 11 Kings, second chapter and  
13th and 14th verses: "And he took up  
also the mantle of Eljah which had fallen  
from him, and went and stood by the  
banks of Jordan, the text in brief being,  
"Where is the Lord God of Elisha?"

Dr. Lacy is a refined talker, and  
handles his subject well. He talks  
right along and does not raise his voice  
above one pitch. He began by saying:

"There is no character in the world  
that stands out more than Eljah. He  
was a great reformer in his days and  
was sent by God to cleanse and re-  
model the kingdom of Israel. He stood  
among the people of his day and charged  
them with wanton wickedness, over-  
threw the rotten state of affairs, planted  
his foot on the banks of Jordan, seeing  
his work incomplete, and rode to heaven  
in a chariot of fire.

"When such men as these are taken  
from the earth it becomes the wonder  
whether or not their places can be  
filled. Yet his mantle, as he ascended,  
fell upon one well worthy to take the  
work which he left to be completed. It  
was Elisha, and Eljah's last work was  
first."

He then spoke of Eljah's character  
as a man, his bold and fearless denun-  
ciations of crime and how he was next  
seen fleeing from the wrath of his  
enemies and taking refuge in the wilder-  
ness, praying God that he might die.  
It was at this point that God taught  
him the great lesson of power, that  
through the spirit of God all great work  
must be accomplished, and told him to  
return to Jerusalem, change his plans  
of work and operate with the spirit of  
God in his heart.

Moses was another example of God's  
plan of work. He stood as high as any  
reformer in the Bible, but God chose  
him first to be a leader and then a law-  
giver. His work was only preparatory  
in the first, but in the second it was to  
stand till God himself made a change.  
He did not lead the Children of Israel  
into Canaan. This work was reserved  
for another.

The preacher then spoke of the great  
opportunities laid before men, and the  
condition in which they labored. When  
Moses was sent to deliver the children  
of Israel from bondage; the circumstance  
was ripe for the achievement of success  
and Moses' work was in the hands of  
God. But with the advent of Christ  
there was a change, and the Jews still  
looking for the miracles taught them of  
old, were not prepared to receive the  
message of love.

He then spoke of the Day of Pente-  
cost, and described it as emblematic of  
the second advent of Christ, of the days  
of reformation when those assiduous  
workers seized the opportunity and  
rushed into the breach, standing like  
giants between the dark ages and the  
light of Christianity.

He dwelt on the opportunities of the  
church to-day, spoke of the develop-  
ment of wealth under Christian influ-  
ence, and the possibilities of the church  
in the fields before it.

The sermon was replete with doc-  
trinal facts, and was listened to with  
much interest.

Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, closed the  
devotional exercises with an earnest  
prayer, after which Dr. Lacy took his  
seat as moderator and announced that  
the first business before the meeting  
would be the calling of the roll.

Dr. James P. Smith then called the  
roll of those who had registered and  
took the names of those who came in  
later. There were 182 present.

It was announced that the next busi-  
ness would be the election of a  
moderator, and Judge Christian, of  
Richmond, nominated Dr. Rosebro, of  
Petersburg. There being no further  
nominations he was elected by acclama-  
tion and coming forward was given a

cordial reception. He thanked the  
Synod for the honor conferred, in a  
pleasing manner, and announced that  
nominations for temporary clerks would  
be in order.

Revs. J. I. Vance, of Norfolk, and P.  
C. Clark, of Fincastle, were nominated  
and unanimously elected.  
Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, chairman of  
the committee of arrangements, reported  
as follows:

"1. That the synod convene daily at  
9 a. m., holding its morning session till  
12:30 p. m., and convening again at 2:30  
p. m., will remain in session till 5:30  
p. m.

"2. That the first half hour of the  
morning session be devoted to devo-  
tional services.

"3. That the special order for the  
afternoon be to hear reports of the  
committee, Rev. W. T. Hall, chairman,  
on work among the colored people, an  
address by Rev. A. L. Phillips and  
others.

"4. That after public worship on  
Thursday night, and the report of the  
committee on public worship is read,  
the report of the committee on educa-  
tion, Dr. Quarles, chairman, to hear an  
address by Dr. E. M. Richardson.

"5. That on Friday, at 11 o'clock,  
the report of the committee on home  
missions, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hooper, chair-  
man, to hear an address by Dr. Craig  
and others.

"6. That on Friday at 4 o'clock the  
report of the committee on missions,  
Rev. Dr. Petree, chairman, to hear an  
address by the Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Ala-  
bama."

The Synod then adjourned till 9  
o'clock this morning.

## THE ANTI-MAHONISTS

Issue an Address Saying the Roanoke  
Herald is to Be a Republican Paper.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—[Special]—  
The Post this morning says that the  
Republican Committee of One Hundred,  
appointed at the convention held in  
Roanoke on October 1, held a meeting  
in Washington on Tuesday and issued a  
stirring appeal to the Republican voters  
of Virginia.

The meeting was presided over by  
the venerable ex-United States Senator  
from Virginia, Hon. John F. Lewis, and  
Thos. R. Moore, of Christiansburg, acted  
as secretary. The work of the canvass  
was reviewed and sub-committees ap-  
pointed. The address to Virginia voters  
was signed by the chairman and secre-  
tary. It carefully reviews the field, and  
in regard to the work to be done in the  
State says:

"The executive committee will name  
campaign committees in the several  
counties and do what is possible in the  
twenty days yet remaining to preserve  
the party from complete overthrow.  
Offices for correspondence have been  
opened at 1325 F street, Washington,  
D. C., and at 5 Salem avenue, Roanoke.  
The Roanoke Herald will be started as  
the first daily Republican paper in the  
State for seven years, and our weekly  
papers will receive encouragement.  
We must, however, in this emergency,  
rely mainly upon ourselves, for, while  
we may expect in such a contest the  
sympathy of the Republican party of  
the nation, there is no issue of such  
national importance that we might ap-  
peal for financial support. If, however,  
it be true that independence and man-  
hood are involved, we may confidently  
expect all true Republicans in their  
neighborhoods to give of their time and  
means toward such a deliverance.  
Wherever candidates shall be or have  
been named, it is our plain and instant  
duty to give them every possible sup-  
port."

The address further states that the  
party desires to provoke no conflict and  
declare no preferences. As rapidly as  
possible campaign committees will be  
announced for the counties, but there is  
no time for conference or correspond-  
ence. Every loyal Republican, in his  
own places in his own judgment, must  
do his individual work.

**THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.**  
Opposed to Opening the World's Fair On  
Sunday.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—[Spe-  
cial]—Rev. J. D. Murray, of the M. E.  
Church, Baltimore, presided over the  
Ecumenical Methodist Council at the  
beginning of the seventh day session.  
Through Rev. Dr. Custer, of Chicago,  
the committee on Sunday closing of the  
Chicago Columbian Exposition, made a  
report which he prefaced by saying  
that "the local directory of the fair was  
under control of large stockholders."

"These stockholders were railroad  
and street car companies and brewers.  
All of these were clamoring to have the  
exposition open on Sunday. Everybody  
knew why. The only hope of success  
of the conference lay in the United  
States commission, who were in some  
sense responsible."

The report is in favor of a petition to  
the United States commissioner of the  
World's Exposition to prevent the open-  
ing of the exposition on Sunday and giv-  
ing the reasons why it should not be  
open on that day. The report was  
adopted without debate.

The business committee next reported  
back resolution on the subject of Meth-  
odist federation. It recites that the  
Conference recognizes the desire for  
Christian co-operation among evangeli-  
cal churches and especially among the  
various Methodist churches; that while  
the time for organic union might not  
have arrived, yet concerted action was  
now possible.

Therefore it was recommended that  
churches represented in conference  
consider whether such concerted action  
be possible and if so by what means and  
ways. Secretaries were also directed to  
send copies of resolutions to the senior  
bishops and presidents of conferences  
represented here. Half a dozen dele-  
gates spoke in terms of praise of resolu-  
tion, but before the debate closed further  
consideration of the subject was post-  
poned until to-morrow.

**Mr. Graves to Be Married.**  
Chas. E. Graves left last night for  
Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will be mar-  
ried to Miss Bertha E. Lux, who was  
here on a visit last summer.

## WAYMAN SUTTON CAPTURED.

The Murderer Apprehended in  
Washington State.

He Murdered Peter Harvel After Burning  
His House—Released From Jail By a  
Mob the Day Before the Sentence of  
Death Was to Have Been Executed.

WYTHEVILLE, Oct. 14.—[Special]—  
Commonwealth Attorney J. L.  
Gloves is in receipt of a telegram from  
Washington State, informing him that  
Wayman Sutton, who was released  
from jail at Wytheville the night before  
he was to have been executed for mur-  
der, has been apprehended and was held  
for a requisition from the Governor of  
this State. A second telegram was  
shortly afterwards received confirming  
the identity of the party.

About three years ago an old man  
named Peter Harvel was burned out of  
house and home, with his family, by  
parties unknown. He was then living  
in Smyth county and was shot while in  
the act of making his escape from the  
burning building.

He then moved to a house in Wythe  
county. Shortly afterwards, while still  
suffering from his wound, he was sup-  
ported to the door of his cabin by his  
wife and aged mother. When in the  
act of stepping out of the door he was  
shot from ambush, was carried back  
into the room and expired.

By a chain of circumstantial evi-  
dence, suspicion fell on one Morgan  
Pendleton, and his son-in-law, Wayman  
Sutton. Pendleton made his escape  
and has never been seen since. Sutton  
also left and remained in one of the  
Western States, where he was identified  
by accident and brought to Wytheville  
to be tried. He protested his innocence  
of any knowledge of the affair, but was  
tried and convicted of murder in the  
first degree.

A desperate effort was made by emi-  
nent counsel to obtain a new trial, but  
to no avail. For several days before  
the Friday appointed for the execution  
rumors were afloat that a band was  
being organized to release the prisoner.  
A guard was appointed to defend the  
jail, but the mob made its appearance  
on the eve of the hanging and Wayman  
Sutton was a free man.

Rumor has it that he remained con-  
cealed in this county for several months.  
However that may be he has never been  
heard of since till now. The Governor  
offered a reward of \$1,000 for his cap-  
ture, and in all probability that has un-  
earthed him.

The Governor has been communicated  
with and the sheriff will start to Wash-  
ington State for him as soon as possible.

## WYTHEVILLE.

Political Talk—Society Gossip—Personal  
Notes.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Oct. 14.—County  
Court convened here on yesterday.  
There was little business transacted  
and all criminal cases were continued  
until the next week.

The county sovereigns were ably and  
forcibly addressed by Hon. Robert C.  
Kent at Sexton's Hall. Mr. Kent has  
been renominated for the legislature as  
the joint candidate of Democrats and  
Alliance men.

A man from the west end of the coun-  
ty named Frank Carvin was stricken  
with apoplexy in front of Dr. Moore's  
office on Main street yesterday morning,  
and though prompt and efficient medical  
aid was rendered him, was in a very  
critical condition last night.

Otey's barroom, rear the Crockett  
House, on Main street, was broken open  
by thieves a few nights since and two  
or three hundred dollars' worth of whis-  
key, brandy, etc., was stolen. It was very  
evident that the thieves had planned  
the robbery, as pebble marks were  
found on the door indicating the places  
where they attempted to bore holes  
around the lock.

Pretty invitation cards were issued  
last Saturday to a whist party given by  
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gleaves in com-  
pliment to their guest, a niece of Mrs.  
Gleaves, Miss Beck, of Dresden.

Dr. William Archibald Bolling, son of  
Judge Wm. H. Bolling, of Wytheville,  
but now a resident physician of Louis-  
ville, Ky., will be married to Miss Mary  
Johnson Keller, of that city, October  
21st, at 5:30 o'clock, at Grace Church.  
They will visit their parents in Wythe-  
ville on their bridal trip.

Rev. Mercer P. Logan, of St. John's  
Episcopal Church, of this place, has re-  
ceived a call to Trinity Church, Mobile,  
Ala.

Rev. T. M. McConnell, pastor of the  
Presbyterian Church here, will attend  
the meeting of Synod in your city after  
Wednesday.

## Work of Burglars.

The residence of Mrs. Flora Sink,  
Second avenue s. w., was entered by  
thieves early yesterday morning and  
between \$40 and \$50 was stolen.

Entrance was effected by breaking a  
pane of glass and then raising the lower  
flight of the sash.

The thief then broke open a trunk  
and carried off the money, making his  
escape without arousing the occupants  
of the house. The robbery was re-  
ported to the police, but no clue has  
been obtained.

**To Attend the Ecumenical Council.**  
Rev. W. T. Schooley, pastor of the  
Lee-street Methodist Episcopal Church,  
left last night for Washington, where  
he will attend the Ecumenical Council  
of Methodism. He will be absent till  
Friday week.

## A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Kelly Gives Dr. Baker  
Another Hearing.

ARLINGTON, Oct. 14.—[Special]—In the  
case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. Ba-  
ker, Judge Kelly to-day reversed the  
verdict of the county court and granted  
the prisoner a new trial.

The decision handed down was  
learned and exhaustive. A majority of  
the assignments in the writ of error were  
sustained.

This is generally regarded here as a  
wise and just decision.

## STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Furious Gale Continues, Doing Much  
Damage.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—[Special]—The  
furious gale which has been raging over  
all England, Ireland and the south of  
Scotland for over twenty-four hours,  
and which already caused a vast amount  
of damage about seashore towns and  
which has wrecked a large number of  
vessels, continues to-day in all its inten-  
sity.

In cities and large towns proud of  
the possession of one or more parks a  
great amount of damage has been done.  
Trees have been blown down or mutilat-  
ed on all sides. In the people's pleas-  
ure grounds plants and shrubs have  
been literally scattered to the winds and  
flower beds have been crushed  
nearly out of existence by the fury of  
the storm. Chimneys and tiles have  
been carried everywhere from the roofs  
of private dwellings and out-houses of  
wood have been crashed down as if built  
of cards. Pedestrianism during the  
height of the storm is utterly impossi-  
ble and traffic by railroad has been  
brought to a complete standstill.

At Folkestone, one of the great land-  
ing places for trans-channel steamers,  
throughout the night seas swept the  
great pier, with immense waves carry-  
ing away all lighter portions of the  
structure and threatening to wrench  
it away its most powerful support. The  
lighthouse at its extremity was deluged  
by angry waters, and it was even feared  
that it might be swept from its founda-  
tions. Channel passenger boats were  
unable to cross last night, and to those  
who know the weather that these ves-  
sels do venture out in gives some idea  
of the severity of the storm which prev-  
ailed.

To-day the storm is raging very heav-  
ily and still doing much damage. At Hel-  
ensburg, the watering place on the  
Firth of Clyde, at the entrance of Gar-  
loch, near Dumfries, Scotland, the  
fishing and other boats, which had been  
drawn upon the beach at first approach  
of the gale, were carried along by fu-  
rious waves, which poured into the  
streets, flooding houses and driving in-  
mates from their homes, many escaping  
through windows, so little warning was  
given of the inundation.

## TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

A Small Blaze at a House and a Smoking  
Tool Box the Cause.

The alarm of fire turned in from box  
21 just before 6 o'clock yesterday even-  
ing was occasioned by smoke seen rising  
from the residence of Charles Garland,  
510 East avenue n. e.

The alarm was turned in by J. C.  
Graves, who saw a man on a ladder try-  
ing to cut through the weather boarding  
with an axe. The firemen responded  
in a few minutes, but the flames had  
been extinguished by the application of  
a few buckets of water before they  
arrived. The fire was caused by a de-  
fective flue. The damage was slight.

Shortly after 6 o'clock another alarm  
was turned in from box No. 15 on  
Fourth avenue n. w. It was caused by  
smoke seen issuing from a tool box near  
St. James' Church, which was used by  
workmen who were laying the gas pipe  
on that street. The neighbors feared  
there was dynamite in the box, and  
would not go near it. The fire depart-  
ment responded and still the box  
smoked with everybody at a safe dis-  
tance. The firemen rushed up, tore  
open the box and pulled out a piece of  
rope which had caught fire before it was  
put in the box. There was no dynam-  
ite or powder in the box.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The President has appointed Geo. C.  
Scurlough postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C.,  
vice David Wemyss removed.

The Indianapolis city election Tues-  
day resulted in an unprecedented Demo-  
cratic victory for the general ticket.  
Sullivan was re-elected mayor over  
Herod, (rep.) by a majority of 2,728.

Fire yesterday morning in Chatta-  
nooga destroyed a brick block and five  
cottages, the property of William M.  
Willott. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$13,-  
750.

Secretary Blaine is expected to re-  
turn to Washington and resume his offi-  
cial duties in about ten days.

Mr. Halford, the President's private  
secretary, is reported to be seriously  
ill. Three physicians have been attend-  
ing him.

## The Belligerent Postmistress Removed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—[Special]—  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General  
Rathbone to-day removed from her  
position Mrs. Fannie Hoffman, post-  
master at Coalburg, Ala., who yester-  
day attempted to shoot J. T. Hill and  
Deputy Marshal Schenfield, who she  
said had been trying to traduce her  
Mrs. Mary Orzand has been appointed  
in her stead. The department has had  
more or less trouble with Mrs. Hoffman  
while she has been postmaster, and once  
before she was removed, but the order  
was after resinded.

## Phelps-Mitchell.

F. J. Phelps, traveling salesman for  
Fishburne Brothers, tobaccoists, and  
Miss Maggie Mitchell were married  
yesterday and left on a bridal tour of  
the North.

## THE STORY OF A SHIPWRECK.

Six Men Go Down With the  
Schooner George Walker.

The Wrecked Steamer Sighted by the  
Spanish Steamer Alva, from  
New Orleans to Liverpool, arrived here  
to-day for coal, and had on board the  
captain and crew, seven men in all, of  
the schooner George Walker, which  
was lost at sea on the night of the 11th  
instant. The first mate of the Alva,  
Cosme Uribarri, went down with the  
schooner. Captain Ezequiel de Al-  
bano, of the Alva, reports as follows:

On the 11th instant, at 3:30 p. m.,  
in latitude 32 degrees 35 minutes, and  
longitude 76 degrees 30 minutes he  
sighted two schooners with flags at  
half mast.

He went near the schooners and sig-  
nalled them if they desired assistance,  
but received no reply. He called the  
officers and engineers together and  
asked what should be done. The decision  
of the conference was that the boat  
should be sent to the nearest schooner,  
volunteers being called for. First Mate  
Cosme Uribarri, the boatswain and four  
sailors responded and went to the dis-  
tressed vessel, which they reported  
abandoned. The mate thought that the  
vessel could be towed into port, where-  
upon two lines were attached to the  
schooner and the vessel taken in tow.  
The captain repeatedly cautioned the  
mate to avoid all possible danger.

Shortly after the vessel was taken in  
a tow boat with seven men hove along-  
side the steamer and they were taken  
on board. They proved to be Capt. E.  
C. Small and crew of the schooner  
George Walker, which had been aban-  
doned the same morning. Towards  
daylight it was noticed that the tow  
line was broken and that the schooner  
was not in proper position. Immedi-  
ately a boat was put out, as shouts were  
heard from the sailors. The boat  
reached the schooner in time to rescue  
four sailors and boatswain, but the  
mate went down with the vessel.

The schooner Walker was from Turks  
Island for New York with salt. When  
her crew abandoned her they went on  
board the schooner Orta V. Disbrow,  
but she was in bad condition, so the  
Walker's crew again took to their boats  
and succeeded in reaching the Spanish  
steamer.

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